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## UNION AND AMERICAN NASHVILLE:

Toon, Nelson & Co., Union street, have received the April number of Harper's Magazine and Godey's Lody's Book.

W. T. BERRY & Co. have received HAR PER's Magazine for April,

WARDEN'S OPERA TROUPE. - The theatre was well filled last night-the benefit of Mr. WARDEN-s bd every thing went off well. The "Red Gnome" is decidedly the richest thing of the season. Tonight they give their last performance, and we hope they may have a full house. They go from here to St. Louis.

SCHETHING ALL SHOULD KNOW, -If ever practical proof were afforded, that mere theory is inferior to plain fact, it is the effect produced on the minds of medical men by the action of Hurle r's Sarsaparilla. The professional theory has been, that there was no absolute certain remedy for the various diseases arising from an impure state of the blood, scrofula, pulmonary consumption, and otl or affections of an intractable and dangerous character, but the compound known as Hurley's Sarsap arella proves that there is, even in cases where the patient has been pronounced wholly beyond haman aid,-Lou. Courier.

This medicine is for sale at the Drug Store of Mr. Scovil.

RIVER NEWS.

REPORTED BY H. H. HARRISON. The river continues in a rising tendency with feet water on Harpeth Shoals.

Weather cloudy and presenting tavorable indications of tain. Wind high and changable, Trade in the river business department but mod-

eratel; active, the present stage of water not admitting large cargoes of freight over the Shoals. Arrived-none. Departed-Steamer Nettie Miller and Alida for

Smithland and Paducah, and City of Huntsville for Memphis. -To depart this day, steamers Magnolia for Cin

cinnati, A. L. Davis for Burksville, and Rowena and Rock City for Paducah. The Magnolia, Wm. F. Fuller, Master, leaves

positively to-day, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for Cincinnati. This comfortable, speedy and light draught boat now runs regularly between this point and the above mentioned port. All desirous of taking a trip to the Queen City will find this boat a direct conveyance. The steamer Rock City, Ben. Eagan, Master,

leaves at her regular hour, 10 o'clock, this morning for Smithland and Paducah. Be aboard in time as her hours of departure will be nunctual. Expected from Cincinnati, steamer Eclipse,

We understand, with reliability, that the Ohio river has broken up at Brownsville. There are several boats loading at Pittsburg for

OBITUARY.

Digo at his residence, in this city, on Saturday last, of apoplexy consequent upon disease of the heart, C. J. Fox WHARTON.

Although laboring under the ravages of disease for many months previous, he persevered in the discharge of the active duties of life, until Thursday last, when he was suddenly stricken down with paralysis and rendered wholly incapable of transacting business.

Cheered by the consolations of religion, he had borne up with manly fortitude and christian patience under affection; nor did his courage forsake him now that he knew his dissolution was near. For a brief interval after this sad event, while yet he retained his mental faculties, he with unwavering faith, be sought strength to sustain him from on high, and meekly resigned himself to the will of Heaven, in the full confidence of a happy immor-

tality beyond the grave. C J. Fox Wharton had been long and favorably known to the citizens of Nashville, among whom he had resided many years. He was unobtrusive and pleasant in his manners, candid and honest in the expression of his sentiments, of unquestioned ip ightness and integrity, and withal, a pious and exemplary christian.

To his bereaved family, we feel that no words of consolation can be offered, adequate to allay, their grief. We can but mingle our tears with theirs.

Dian - On yesterday, Ina McCala, aged 2 years, months and Il days. Dren - On the 15th inst., at his residence in this ounty, after a severe illness of three days, Mr.

SOLOMON C. FREEMAN, in the 45th year of his age. - At his residence in this city, on Friday morning, the 14th inst., Maj. James W. Swarne, in the 35th year of his age .- Jackson Whig

MECHANICS' BUILDING AND LOAN AS SOCIATION.

THE Stock olders in the above Association will please take notice that this is the last day to, the payment the March instalment on stock. A sale of the funds of the Association will be made on o-morrow (Wednesday Evening,) at 7 % o'circk P. M., at the Me chants Exchange College street.
mar25 W. B. A. RAMSEY, Secretary.

STATIVIERY HILDE Great Excitement!!

The Citizens in Arms! WATER OR NO WATER, Gas or no Gas, Light or W Darkness, Macadan ize i Streets or Mud, Bridge or no Bridge, are the questions now engrossing the attention of the 7th and 5th Wards. Wishing to have a hand in every thing that is going on, we have concluded to pitch into this free fight, and, by way of adding fuel to the flames, have concluded to sell the

Valuable Lots, Four Lots, On Market street, opposite the Rutledge Property. One Lot

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in short, we pledge ourselves to suit all persons. If any one should want anything extraor uncommon, we will manufacture a Lot to suit him, being amply supplied with LINDSLEY & CROCKETT. maris-imd 53 College street. APPRENTICES WANTED.

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NOTICE,—The interest of Mr. C. P. BKYAN, in our business, has expired, to take effect Jan. 1, 1856.

marls—if W. H. GORDON & CO.

THE VERY LATEST NEWS. MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH HOUR OF PUBLICATION

for straight State; 7 81 for Ohio; 8 12:9 00 for Southern; Wheat firm; Corn improving, 66 cents for Western mixed; Pork, dull, 15 81; Whislty, The ship John Rutledge from Liverpool, for New York, from the 16th of January to the 18th of February, ran into icebergs and was so badly damaged that she was abandoned by the passengers and crew, who took to boats, one of the boats which contained 13 souls, was picked up on the 28th of February by the ship Glomania, which arrived at New York Sunday, One sailor was found alive on board with three dead bodies, all the rest having died from starvation and been thrown overboard. The four other boats had pulled for the Gulf stream.

New York, 24, noon-Flour improving, 7 75

a cargo of 800 tous merchandize. Pittsaure, March 24, noon .- The Alleghany is low running out. The Ohio is standing with 10 eet in channel entirely clear of ice. Weather cool and wingy. L. CLAYMAN, March 24 -River rising Weather

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The John Rutledge had 120 passengers and 25

crew. She was insured for 75,000 dollars and had

New ORLEANS, March 22 .-- Cotton improving sales, 7500 bales. Orleans. Middling, 9 1-2 a 9. Mess Pork, 15-75, all the rest unchanged. WASHINGTON, March 24 -- House, -- The Speaker amounced the Kansas investigating committee to consist of Campbell, of Ohio, Howard, of Michi-

gan and Oliver, of Missouri. SENATE - Mr. Sew and offered a resolution which was adopted requesting the President to communi-cate to the Senate all information in his possession relative to revolutionary proceedings in Nicaraugua especially the seizure of the Transit Company's

On motion of Mr. Seward, the committee o Library was instructed to consider the expediency of some Legislative recognition of the emine service in the expedition under Dr. Kane in the Arctic regions. The Senate then resumed the consideration of

the deficiency appropriation bill. CINCINNAT, March 24, noon -- Flour, 5 60a5 75 Provisions firm; Mess Pork, 14 00; Bulk Meats,

1461: Whisky, 20. River 12 feet 4 inches and CINCINNATI, March 24, P. M .- Flour firm \$5,65 6,00; oats 25; whisky 194 164; provisions steady;

bulk shoulders 54; mess pork 14.00; bacon side packed 7#; groceries steady. River, 12 feet 6 nches in the channel and rising. New York, March 24, P. M .- Cotton active sales 4,000 bales; flour firm; wheat 1,75, white 1, 92; corn active; pork dull, 15,81, lard firm; sugar

dull; molasses firm, freights easier. Stock-T.e Board had no meeting this afternoon in conse queuce of the death of Ne'son Robinson. The Police Commissioners in the case of the chief of the police, Maisell, have unanimously decided that he was born in Eugland, but as his father was

naturalized during his sons minority, the chief is an American. A stable belonging to the Brooklyn City Raiload Company, was destroyed by fire yesterday

morning, with fifteen horses. REGULAR TUESDAY PACKETS FOR CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE. ALBERTINE, M. AIKIN, Master
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commodations for passengers, besides being adapted to carry every description of freight and stock in a satisfac ory manner. For freight or passage and orders apply or ourd or to 11. H. HARRISON, CUMBERLAND RIVER PACKET
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SIMMS, Master, will ply regularly during low water as above, and to all intermediate Landings. This boat is pearly new, with excellent freight and pass boat is nearly new, with excellent freight and passenger secommodations, and has been recently parchised in this trade. We, therefore, solicition her a liberal share of public satronage. Passengers and shippers can have their wants punctually attended to by applying on board, or to H. H. HARRISON, Agents.

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agent for freights or passengers, will meet prompt attenA. HANLLTON, Markat street, or
tion.
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ect16-6m. A HAMILTON. REGULAR LOUISVILLE AND CINCINSATE PACKET. THE fleet and light draught steamer, having been recently purchased for the above trade, will run regularly during the ensuing season. This boat has superior accommodations for passengers; is west capacitated to carry a large cargo on little water. Order for freight will be thankfully received and forwarded with out delay by her agents. We solicit for this boat a liberal share of paironage, H. H. HARE SON A HAMILTON, Agentsa

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LAWS OF TENNESSEE .- OPPICIAL PUBLICATION.

AN ACT to regulate and define the Duties of the Rand Commissiones of this State Secreon 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That, in addition to the reports now required by law to be made to the Governor of this State, by Railroad Companies entitled to State aid, under the General Internal Improvement Law, passed February 11, 1852, and the amendments thereto, that said Railroad Companies shall, at least once in two years, sayty days before the meeting of each General Assembly, make to the Railroad Commissioner of this State, a fall and conder. (under oath) of the condition of said Company: report shall embrace the following points: 1. Lengt. of whole road. 2. Length in Tennessee. 3. Cost of deciwhole road. 4. Cost of road in Tennessee. 5. Equipment of whole road. 6. Equipment in Tennessee. Finished road on whole line, also, in Tennessec. 8. Capital stock subscribed, and amount paid in. The funded or bonded debt, as well as floating debt. Amount of road graded, but not finished. The gross earnings of road in operation; the expenses of running, and keeping the same in order-showing the nett earnings. The cost of road-shall specify such cost under the following heads, giving the cost of each: Grading and masonry, grubbing and clearing. bridges and trustle-work, iron and iron materials for construction, track-laying, cross-ties, real estate, right of way, engineering, and general expenses incident to construction, equipment, estimates, depots, water stations, machine shops, locomotives, cars, &c., with a detailed statement of the amount of each, and their cost. Said reports to be made by the President, Chief Engineer, and Treasurer, of the Company, under oath. The Chief Engineer's report and oath, embracing the condition and equipment of the road; the Treasurer, the financial; and the President, the general condition of the whole. Sec. 2. Be it enacted. That it shall be the duty of the

Commissioner of Railroads, on or before the fifteenth day after the commencement of each regular session of the Legislature, to make a general report, showing the manner in which he has discharged his duties-the condition of the various railroads in the State-and all other matters connected with the office, with which the State is interested. And it shall be, moreover, his duty to have each of the reports provided to be made to him. in the first section of this act, considered and the whole embodied in his report, and lay the same before the General Assembly, within the time specified in this section of this act.

Passed February 29, 1856.

AN ACT to legalize the official acts of certain Justices of the Peace.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the official acts of all Justices of the Peace, who may have been heretofore elected to succeed Justices of the Peace, elected in pursuance of the provisions of the fifteenth section of the act of 1835. chapter 1, be, and the same are hereby, declared valid Provided, such official acts would have been valid, if said Justices had been legally and constitutionally

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That when any additional civil district shall, hereafter, be established in any county in this State, if it shall so happen that the residence of any Justice of the Peace shall be included within the boundary of the new district, the Justice so included, shall be a Justice of the Peace for such new district; and an election shall be held in the district from which

he was taken, to fill the vacancy thereby created. SEC. 3. Be it enacted, That, in all cases, where any Magistrate may have, heretofore, been included in any additional district, in the manner referred to in the foregoing section, and may have continued to act as a Justice of the Peace for the new district, the official acts of the Justice so included, shall be deemed legal and valid: Provided, said acts are, in other respects, regular; and such Justice shall be deemed and held a Justice of the Peace for the new district, for the term of his commission, or six years from the time of his election.

Sec. 4. Be it enacted, That the act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, repealing the act of 1846, commonly called the Tippling License Law, shall not be so construed as to prevent the prosecution and conviction of all offences which have been committed under said act prior to its repeal, as aforesaid. Passed February 29, 1856.

AN ACT to amend an act passed February 11, 1832, chapter 151, entitled "An a-to establish a System of Internal Improvements in this State,"

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the further time of (2) two years is hereby granted to the Memphis, Clarksville, and Louisville Railroad Company, to bring themselves within the provisions of said act and the act amending

Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That said Railroad Company nay build its road from the Kentucky State line to the Tennessee River, in the direction of Paris; and whenever they shall obtain stock to grade, and prepare for the iron rails, the road between these points, as provided for by the existing law, said Company shall be entitled to all the benefits and provisions of said act and the acts amending the same, and acts passed for the benefit of

said road Sec. 3. Be it enacted, That said Railroad Company shall have the power and right, to consolidate its stock. with the stock of the Memphis and Ohio Railroad Company, whenever said two Companies shall have obtained stock sufficient to grade their roads to a point of intersection, and said Companies shall have one road, one company, and may adopt such name as they may think proper: Provided, that a majority of the Directors of

each Company shall agree to such consolidation. Sec. 4. Be it enacted, That said Companies, when consolidated, shall be entitled to all the rights, powers, privileges, and benefits, conferred, by existing laws, on either of them; and when their power or rights are in conflict, the consolidated Company may select from which charter they shall derive their powers : Provided, that no more State aid shall be given to the consolidated Company than ten thousand dollars per mile, so as not to give double State aid; and that this amendment shall not work any forfeiture of the lien retained by the State on said Railroad, but the State shall retain the lien given by the acts which this act is intended to amend. Sec. 5. Be it further enacted. That the further time court, in the county jail. of two years be given to the South-Western Railroad, to bring themselves within the provisions of the internal improvement acts, and the acts amendatory thereto.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That this act does not work any forfeiture of the State aid granted to the Memphis and Ohio Railroad, and the Memphis, Clarksville, and Louisville Railroad Company, under the act of February 11, 1852, chapter 151, entitled "An act to establish a System of Internal Improvement in this State," and the act amendatory thereto.

Passed November 26, 1855;

AN ACT to amend the act passed February 11, 1832, entitled "An act to establish a System of Internal Improvements in this State, and for other purposes." Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That said act be so amended, that the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad Company shall have the further time of one year to complete one section of thirty miles of said road, in order to bring themselves within the provisions of the act which this is intended to amend, and the acts amendatory thereof, and to entitle said Company to all the benefits of said

SEC. 2. Be it enacted, That the Counties of Cocke, Jefferson, Grainger, and Hancock, shall have the same be subject to the same restrictions as are granted to, and required of, the Counties of Lawrence, Maury, William. son, Davidson, and other Counties therein mentioned, incorporate the Nashville, Franklin, and Columbia Railroad Company."

Sec. 3. Be it enacted, That, if a majority of the quali- been notified by any citizen for twenty days. JUST received by Express another lot of those nice on the day of election, shall be in favor of stock, then, in that case, the County Court, of either of said Court, of either of said Courty fied votes of either of the above named Counties, cast | SEC. 3. Be it enacted. This act shall be in force from on the day of election, shall be in favor of stock, then, and after its passage.

ties so voting stock, shall issue the bonds of said County to said Railroad Company, or Companies, on application of the President thereof: Provided, said County Court of either of said Counties, shall not be required to issue bonds for more than one half the amount so

voted in any one year. Sec. 4. Be it enacted, That a proposition to take stock in said Railroad, shall not be submitted by the County Court of either of said Counties, in ease of a refusal to vote stock the first election under this act,

oftener than every six months. Sec. 5. Be it enacted, That the act of Claiborne County, in voting stock in said Railroad, and to issue her bonds for the same, on the first day of November, 1855 there being a large majority of the votes cast in ent election, in favor of County Stock-is, hereby, 'ared to be legal and binding.

Be it enacted, That this act shall take effect acted, That the stock taken and subwits passage. Sec. 6. County, in the Cincinnati, Cumfrom and afte. on Railroad Company, shall Sec. 7. Be it t. scribed by Claiborne within the limits of the berland Gap, and Charles. 4. further, that this be expended upon said road individual subsaid County of Claiborne : Provide. amendment shall in no way effect the scriptions in said road.

Passed February 29, 1856.

AN ACT for the sale of the Stock owned by the State In Union and Planters' In

Secreton 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennesser, That the stock owned by the State, in the Union and Planters' Banks be, and the same is hereby, transferred to the Bank of Tennesseereserving to the State, however, the power of appointing Directors in the Union Bank, as now provided for in its charter; and that the said Bank of Tennessee be authorized to exercise and use all the powers and privieges reserved to the State by the charter of said Bank, excepting the power of appointing Directors, as above mentioned; and that it shall be the duty of the Bank of Tennessee, to provide for the payment of the bonds of the State that may fall due in the year 1858, and apply the proceeds arising from the stock of the Union and Planters' Banks, after paying the bonds aforesaid, to increase the capital stock in said Bank.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That so much of an act entitled An act directing the mode of stating the accounts of he Bank of Tennessee, and for other purposes," passed March 3, 1854, as directs the officers of said Bank to retain a sufficient amount out of the annual profits of the Bank, to supply the place of such debts as they were authorized to charge off to profits and loss, as hopelessly had, so that the actual capital of the Bank may not be reduced below its nominal amount, be, and

the same is hereby, repealed. Sec. 3. Be it enacted, That the interest accruing upon the six per cent, bonds of the State, in which the balance of dividends and bonus were invested upon the order of the Governor and Comptroller, after paying the interest on the bonds of the State issued for stock in the Union Bank, as directed by section first of an act entitled An act to authorize the investing of certain moneys in State bonds," passed February 27, 1854, shall be reinvested by the President and Directors of the Bank of Tennessee, in six per cent. bonds of the State. Passed February 23, 1856.

AN ACT to Suppress Betting on Elections. Section 1. Be it engeted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That betting on elections is delared to be, and is, gaming, and shall be punished as other gaming is now punished by law.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That all witnesses, summoned before any grand jury in this State, shall receive the same pay as other State witnesses, and shall be such contract, in the same manner; and the form of the taxed to the unsuccessful party, as costs taxed in other cases: Provided, that where no indictment or presentment is found on the evidence of such witness, the cost had been given, and the action had been brought on the shall be paid by the county where such witness is summoned.

Passed February 18, 1856.

AN ACT to repeal, in part, the act of TROS, chapter 22. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That so much of the act of 1826, chapter 22, section 1, as relates to the importation of slaves defendants to maintain a cross action against the asinto this State, for the purpose of selling or disposing of signor of such security, may be pleaded and given in them as articles of merchandise, be, and the same is hereby, repealed. Passed December 19, 1855.

AN ACT to empower Constables to swear Jurors of View. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That, from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the different Constables to summons and to administer the necessary oaths to Jurors of View, to review, and lay off public roads; and the said jurors so qualified, are, hereby, empowered to act as such, as fully as if the oath of qualification had been administered by any Judge or Justice of the Peace. Passed November 14, 1855.

A ACT to Protect Barn Vards, Stock Yards, &c. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That all persons found firing fire-arms about Stock Yards, Barn Yards, or other places where farmers stack grain, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined at the discretion of the court: Provided, this act shall not apply to any person, who shall use fire-arms on his own premises.

Passed February 18, 1856.

Passed February 21, 1856.

AN ACT to make Certain Acts a Misdemeaner. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State Tennessee, That, from and after the passage of this act, any person entering the enclosure of another, and taking therefrom, and converting to his, her, or their use, corn, wheat, rye, oats, or potatoes, when the same have not been dug or gathered, amounting in value to one dollar, or over, shall be held guilty of a misdemeapor; and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than five, nor more than fifty dollars, together with costs of suit, and imprisonment, or not, in the discretion of the

AN ACT supplemental to an act entitled "An act to prescribe the mode of choosing Electors to rote for President and Vice President of the United States," passed February 27, 1852. Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the qualified voters of the members of the General Assembly of the State, shall meet at their respective court-houses, and other places appointed by law, for voting in each and every county, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1856, and vote for twelve Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, as, by the Constitution

and laws of this State, they are to vote. Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That said election shall be ordered and held in the same way, and under the same regulations, restrictions, provisions, and penalties, as is contained in the said act to which this is a supplement. Passed February 25, 1856.

AN ACT requiring Railroad Companies to drain the cuts on the side of Railroad

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of authority, power, and privileges, to take stock in the the State of Tennessee, That the several Railroad Com-Cincinnati, Cumberland Gap, and Charleston Railroad, panies in this State be, and they are hereby, required one of such cubic inches—the dry capacity measures or any other railroad that may pass through or near to cause the ponds or cuts on each side of said roads to any of said Counties, and to issue their bonds, and shall be opened or ditched, so that the same may be drained. Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That any Company who shall fail to comply with the provisions of said first section. shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to by an act passed February 28, 1852, entitled "An act t) presentment in the Circuit Courts, if said Companies do pound containing seven thousand of such grains, the not comply with the provisions of the first section of avoirdupois being considered the commercial pound)-be. this act, after the President of said Company shall have and are hereby, adopted as the standards of Weight and

Passed February 7, 1856.

AN ACT to supported the several Courts of this State to adjudge of

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the several Courts in this State be authorized and empowered to have re-taxed and entered a judgment for any costs which may have been. or may hereafter be, omitted in taxing the bills of costs in any case whatever, whether said cause stand upon the docket or not: Provided, that when, in any case, the costs have been paid and the judgment therefor satisfied. the party sought to be charged shall be entitled to five days' notice of said motion, and provided, that in all cases, when the State is a party, a notice given to the Attorney General shall be sufficient.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the Circuit, Chaneery, and Supreme Courts of this State, shall hereafter have power to correct all mistakes apparent upon the face of the record at any term after final judgment; said power to be exercised at the discretion of said Courts. Sec 3. Be it enacted, That should the parties to any suit be not before the said courts, from the fact that the cause is finally disposed of, then, and in that case, it shall be the duty of the party seeking the correction to give the adverse party ten days' notice of his intention to move for a correction of the supposed mistake.

Sec. 4. Be it enacted, That this act shall apply to all cases which have already occurred, as well as those which may hereafter occur. SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, That it shall not be wful for the different Attorneys General of the State

- a motion and take judgment against any of the of this State, and securities, for a Werks to comply with the provisions of ter 1, section 26, after the expirato ente. he time of the failure by said Circuit Cou. visions of said act; nor failure of said v. expiration of three the act of 1794, chap-· Circuit Court tion of four years from ... ns of the Clerk to comply with the pront Atshall it be lawful hereafter, after tuyears from the time the Clerks of tushould have complied with the provise.

act of 1794, chapter 1, section 26, for the differe... torneys General of this State to enter a motion again. any of the Circuit Court Clerks under the provisions of an act passed 27th February, 1852, chapter 25, section 12, making it the duty of the Attorneys to enter motions. against said Circuit Court Clerks for a failure to comply with the aforesaid act of 1794, chapter 1, section 26. Passed February 26, 1856.

AN ACT to prevent Circuity of Action, to enable Courts of Law to do justice, and

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That in all actions hereafter brought on contracts concerning personal property, or services, the defendant or defendants, or any one or more of them, who, according to law, would be entitled to recover against the plaintiff in a cross action, for any matter or thing arising out of the same contract, may plead, and give in evidence such matter or thing, and the verdict shall be as the right may appear; and such verdiet shall state separately any amount allowed to any of the parties; and such and so many judgments, joint, separate, and cross, may be rendered, or one amount allowed to set-off against another, and judgment rendered for a residue as may be necessary to the rights of the parties, or any of them; and the court shall give judgment and award execution in favor of any defendant or defendants found entitled to any amount or balance against plaintiff found liable therefor.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted. That where the action of the plaintiff is upon a note, bill, bond, covenant, or other security given by the defendant or defendants, or any one or more of them, to plaintiff, the consideration whereof arises out of a contract concerning personal property or service, such defendant or defendants, or any one or more of them, may plead, give in evidence, and have allowed him or them any matter or thing arising out of verdict and judgment and redress to any and either of the parties shall be the same as it no such security

consideration for which said security was given. Sec. 3. Be it cnacted, That when the plaintiff is the assignee of such note, bill, bond, covenant, or other security which has been assigned, and the same is, according to law, subject to the equities that attached between the original parties, that the matter or thing arising out of such contract which would entitle such defendant or evidence, and allowed, or them, in bar or abatement of the plaintiff's recovery; and any excess (in case of an excess) found for such defendant or defendants against such assignor may be made available to such defendant or defendants in a suit between him, or them, and such

SEC. 4. Be it enacted, That this act shall apply to suits before Justices of the Peace, as well as to all other courts; and when the trial is without jury, the judgment shall embrace and set forth the matters of both verdict and judgment; and whenever it may appear to the court on the trial by jury, or otherwise, or in some satisfactory way, before said trial, that the matters in dispute are of a complicated account, the court shall, in its discretion. direct a reference to a commissioner or the Clerk to report upon the same, in the same manner as is practiced in Chancery, allowing to either party to require, or the court to direct, a trial by jury, of any matter of disputed fact, arising upon such report, to the same extent as the same is, by law, allowed in the Chancery Court. Passed February 25, 1856.

AN ACT to amend the Criminal Laws of this State, and for other purposes Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the first and second sections of the act of 1833, chapter 3, shall hereafter apply to the various railroad companies, their officers, agents, and servants in this State, and that all the pains and penalties imposed by said act shall apply to said railroads.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That hereafter no general law, passed at any session of the General Assembly, shall go into operation, or have any binding effect, until after the expiration of forty days after the adjournment, sine die, of the General Assembly, and that no law of a private character shall go into effect until after the expiration of twenty days after the adjournment, unless otherwise provided, in either case, in the act declaring

Sec. 3. Be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any free person of color, in this State, to engage in the business of peddling or bartering, by making a business of buying up market stuffs, or other articles, or bartering for them, and again selling the same.

Sec. 4. Be it enacted, That every free person of color who shall violate the third section of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction of the same, upon indictment or presentment, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars. SEC. 5. Be it enacted. That this act shall not take

AN ACT to regulate Weights and Measures in this State.

effect until the first day of April, 1856.

Passed February 28, 1856.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the standards of Weights and Measures now in charge of the Superintendent of Weights and Measures of this State-(being the same that were furnished to this State by the Government of the United States, in accordance with a joint resolution of Congress, approved June 24, 1836—the standard of of length being a copy of a brass scale in the office of Weights and Measures at Washington, one yard or thirtysix inches in length, at the temperature of sixty-two degrees Fahrenheit-the liquid capacity measures conforming to a gallon, containing two hundred and thirtyconforming to a bushel, containing two thousand one hundred and fifty and forty-two hundredths of such cubic inches-the standard of weights, a copy of the troy pound of the United States mint, containing five thousand seven hundred and sixty grains, and the avoirdupois Measure throughout this State.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from its passage.

Passed March 1, 1856.